



**Paraphrase It!**

**Task:** Let's try the Paraphrase It! strategy with [Article I Section 10 of the United States Constitution](#).

<p>1. Read the Original Text</p>	<p>2. Without looking, summarize the text in your own words.</p>
<p>No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.</p> <p>No State shall, without the Consent of the Congress, lay any Imposts or Duties on Imports or Exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing it's inspection Laws: and the net Produce of all Duties and Imposts, laid by any State on Imports or Exports, shall be for the Use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such Laws shall be subject to the Revision and Controul of the Congress.</p> <p>No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, lay any Duty of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.</p>	<p>3. Re-read the text sentence-by-sentence and revise your original summary.</p>
<p>4. Looking at the text and the paraphrase, does your paraphrase feel complete? Does it feel accurate? How did translating the language change the way you read?</p>	
Empty space for student response	

